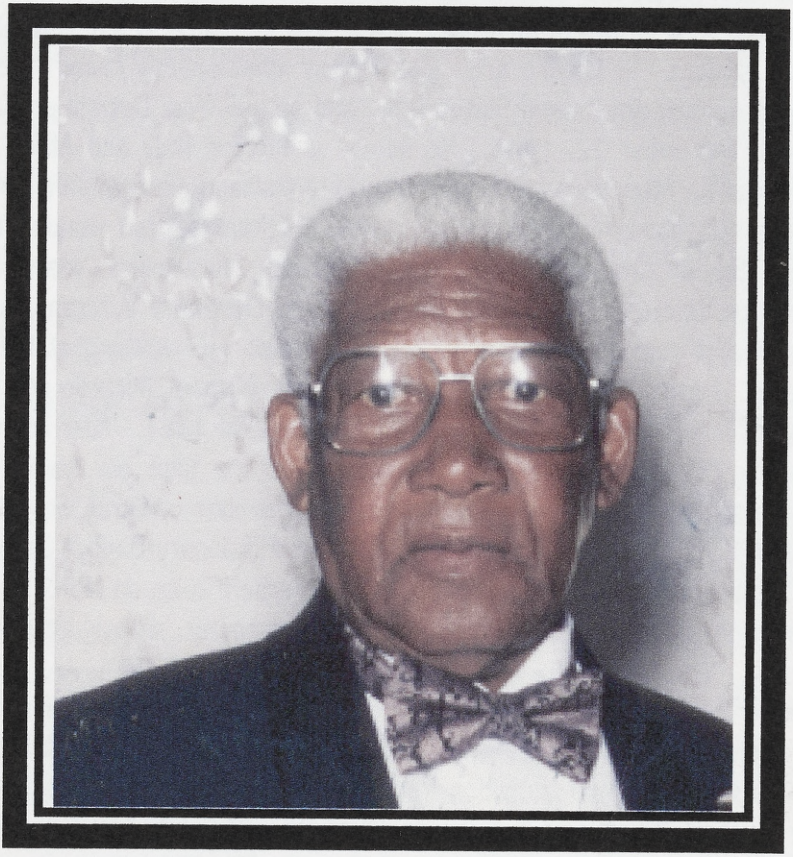
In loving memory of

LLOYD RICHARDSON

"Richard"



Sunrise October 13, 1921 † *Sunset May 6, 2002*

Services Held
Tuesday, May 14, 2002, 11:00 a.m.
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
6901 Rudsdale Street
Oakland, California 94621
Reverend Herbert Guice, D.D., Officiating

Celebration of Lloyd (Richard) Richardson's Life

Lloyd Richardson was born on October 13, 1921 in Napoleonville, Louisiana to the late Robert and Olivia Richardson. At an early age Lloyd, with his family moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. Lloyd was educated in the New Orleans school system. In Lloyd's adult life, he was affectionately called "Richard". Richard entered the United States Army and served from December 9, 1942 through December 12, 1945. He served in France, Italy and Africa during World War II. After the war, Richard moved to Oakland, California in 1946 and worked in a shoe repair shop until 1949. Richard started working for the United States Civil Service in 1949, including twenty-five years at the Livermore Veterans Hospital. While working at Livermore Veterans Hospital, he met and married Ellis Oris Jackson, who also was working at the same hospital. To this union three children were born, Michael, Michelle and Dwight Richardson. Richard retired from the VA Hospital in 1981. After retirement, Richard worked part-time for a custodial service until his health failed. Richard's hobby was fishing. Richard was a member of Citrus Grove Lodge #20 of San Francisco. Richard joined Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized under the leadership of Pastor Herbert Guice on March 7, 1976. Until his health failed, Richard was a faithful member, always sitting in the balcony. ***"God saw the road getting rough, the hills were hard to climb. He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered "Peace Be Thine."*** On Monday, May 6, 2002 at Kaiser Hospital, Oakland, California, Richard made his final transition from earth to his reward. His parents, his only brother, Wilbert and two sisters, Elizabeth and Lucille, preceded Richard in death. He leaves to celebrate his life his wife, Ellis Richardson, six children, Michael, Michelle & Dwight Richardson all of Oakland, Ca, Sandra Rhodes & Gwen Easter, Richmond, Ca., and Agnes Wilson, Los Angeles; two daughters-in-law, Marie & Gina Richardson, Oakland; one sister-in-law, Essie Mae Richardson, Denver, Colorado; nine grandchildren, Kedra, Kevin, Kelley, DéMario, Latrice, Ashley, Erricka, Ebony & Dwight II; three great grandchildren, Kevin Jr., Shakir & Mahala and a host of relatives and friends.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 4:17



Order of Service

Piano & Organ Prelude ..... Musicians

Processional .....Ministers & Family

Scripture Reading .....Minister

Invocation .....Minister

Selection .....Choir
"I've Got A New Home" led by Bro. James Mitchell

Acknowledgments & Condolences .....Sis. Celestine Robertson

Remarks ..... Reverend Joseph K. Flowers
Pastor, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Vallejo, Ca.

Family Tribute ..... Reverend Sandra Rhodes

Church Resolution .....Sis. Martha Brown

Obituary ..... Sis. Delores Murray

Selection .....Choir
"We'll Understand It Better By & By"

Eulogy ..... Pastor Herbert Guice, D.D.

Parting View .....C. P. Bannon Mortuary Inc.

Recessional .....Ministers & Family

Interment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
Sunset Garden
Richmond, California

Active Pallbearers

Don Dupree
Rodney Hayes
Reginald Lowe
Barrett Ralls
Keith Sledge
Cornell Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

James Harper
J.D. Harris
Floyd Payne
Kevin Payne
Charles Thomas



Acknowledgements

We wish to thank you for your many cards, kind deeds, your consoling words and prayers during the passing of our loved one. It means so much to the family to know that you cared. If during this period of grief we have overlooked anyone, we wish to extend our sincere gratitude. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Family of Lloyd Richardson

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